

Parish Announcements and Events!

**Are you Missing a Sacrament? Are you Interested in Becoming Catholic?
RCIA sessions are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 5pm in the Church.
Next Session will be on 17th January 2026.**

**Fr. Riq would like to extend his most sincere gratitude for all the Christmas cards and personal gifts given.
May God repay you back ten in fold.
Blessings and prayers for the New Year 2026.**

Tomorrow Monday 29th December – Feast of the Holy Innocents special Mass
We will be celebrating a special mass for all the children born or unborn (for whatever reason) of all ages that we have lost in our family.
Please join us at 7pm to remember and pray for them as an act of love and gratitude for their life no matter how short.
May they rest in peace in the light and love of God.

Wednesday 31st December – New Year's Mass at 7pm with light refreshments afterwards.
Come and start the New Year 2026 with the Lord's blessings.

Our Next Baptism Course for parents is in 2026 at St Vincent's Parish with Fr Riq, Vivek and Jessica: The date for the Baptism course evening will be Wednesday 21st January 2026 at 7.00pm here in our Parish Building. Please email the Office for more Information Becontree@brcdt.org

Friday Night at the Films

We will take a short break and resume the rest of **The Chosen** episodes from Friday 16th January onwards.

Fr. Riq will be away from 5th to 16th of January.

There will be service of the word with holy communion instead of weekday mass, but a priest will cover for the weekend masses.

The office will be closed, but emails and WhatsApp/Text messages will be checked regularly.
Thanks for your generosity and support.

A Humble Reminder on How to Receive Holy Communion:

We are called to maintain reverence to the Most Holy Eucharist; therefore, we are kindly reminded:

- Please refrain from chewing gum prior to approaching the altar for holy communion.
- Please receive the Sacred Host with both hands or directly on the tongue; do not grasp with fingers.
- The Sacred host MUST be consumed immediately in the front before returning to your seat.
- Please approach and depart with reverence, mindful of the Real Presence of Christ in the Church.

St. Vincent's Parish Building projects needed:

1. Boiler basement needs to be treated for black mould.
2. Front church doors need to be changed with Fire Push door opening handles.
3. Fire alarms and signs need to be placed and installed.
6. Church floors need to be professionally polished in order to extend their life span.
7. Repair of recently discovered cracks in the front of the church wall.
8. Presbytery house dining room to have a built extension outwards into a multi-use meeting room for parish use, as we don't have a parish hall.
9. Ashes garden of remembrance needs to be revitalised and beautified.
10. The current leftover loan debt from Fr Pat Salmon's (RIP) chapel build is at £15.000, which is the reason that we are not allowed to get any further funding for any new works.

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OFFICE HOURS – Tuesday to Friday from 10am -12md or by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Mrs. Helen Craft, Headteacher

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28th/12/25 – Holy Family Feast, Yr A – Mis. P40

(We say all the psalm together if not sung)

R. Blessed are all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways

1. Blessed are all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands, you shall eat. You will be blessed and prosper.

R. Blessed are all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive around your table.

R. Blessed are all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways

3. Indeed, thus shall be blessed, the husband who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Sion. May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life!

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The Holy Family refers to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, forming the ideal model for Christian families, embodying love, faith, and obedience to God's will through their ordinary lives in Nazareth and challenging experiences like the flight to Egypt. They are a central symbol in Christianity, highlighting that family life is sacred and sanctified by God, serving as a beacon for all households to follow in humility and mutual support.

**MASS INTENTIONS needed
URGENTLY, FOR WEEKDAY
MASSES!**

Please take a Parish envelope in the back of the Church, fill the form and bring it back ASAP if you would like to offer a Mass.

Parish Collection Sunday 16th

12 Gift Aid: £ + Loose Plate:

£ = Total: £558.25

**NO CASH is kept on Church
premises!**

Thank you for your generosity and continual support.

We need your help, if possible, please!

We are hoping for our parishioners to help us with **£3 or MORE (only if you can afford it please)**, each week for the offertory giving during Masses.

This will help us greatly especially with parish repairs, projects, the children's activities and parties.

Thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity.

We continuously PRAY
for those Parishioners who are sick and housebound.
Please email the Parish Office with names of those in need of prayers.

WEEKLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday 28th December</u> The Holy Family, yr A	9am Mass	Ayodele Fatunde (RIP)
	12 Noon Mass	Adaeze Ezech (Int)
<u>Monday 29th December</u> Holy Innocents	7 pm Mass	For the loss of born and unborn children (RIP)
<u>Tuesday 30th December</u> Feria	9:00am – Morning Prayer & Mass	Jameson and Reilly Families (Sp Int)
<u>Wednesday 31st December</u> St Sylvester	7:00pm – New Year's Mass	Matilda Pamba (Health Intention)
<u>Thursday 1st January 2026</u> Holy Mary Mother of God	10:00am – 2026 Solemnity mass	For the safe return home of daughter (Sp Int)
<u>Friday 2nd January 2026</u> St Basil the Great	9:00am – Morning Prayer & Mass	Evelyn Dowling (RIP)
<u>Saturday 3rd January 2026</u> Most Holy Name of Jesus	NO CONFESSIONS 4pm Sunday Vigil Mass	**** Family Intention for healing of a young child (Sp Int)
<u>Sunday 4th January 2026</u> Epiphany of the Lord, yr A	9am Mass 12 Noon Mass	Lily Tancy (Sp Int) Ramos Family Thanksgiving (Sp Int)



Please note that CCTV is in use in and around the church

